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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY - LST

FOR ECONCOUNS HEGINBOTHAM

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1. AS REQUESTED BY REF B, DEPT CONTACTED MR. J. SULLIVAN OF DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL RESIDENCY IN PORTSMOUTH, R.I., HE INFORMED US THAT LST'S WOULD BE OF SUITABLE SIZE FOR LOGGING OPERATIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL A, AND THAT FIVE SURPLUS LSTS WOULD BE PUT UP FOR BID ON APRIL 9. OF THE FIVE, THREE ARE LOCATED AT ORANGE, TEXAS, AND TWO AT SAN DIEGO. FOUR HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO REPAIR SHIPS, BUT SINCE CONVERSION PRIMARILY INVOLVED SEALING BOW DOORS, AND REARRANGEMENT OF SOME INTERIOR MACHINERY, RECONVERSION TO ORIGINAL CONDITION NOT DIFFICULT.

2. REPRESENTATIVE QUOTE CANNOT BE GIVEN, SINCE DSA APPRAISAL IS CONFIDENTIAL, BUT SULLIVAN WILL AIR MAIL TO EMBASSY (C/O HEGINBOTHAM) COPY OF CATALOG WITH BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM PRINTER (IN FEW DAYS), AND WILL INCLUDE LISTING OF PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL

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BIDS FOR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS OF PUBLIC RECORD.

3. SULLIVAN ADVISED THAT SEVERAL LSTS HAVE BEEN SOLD AS SURPLUS TO INDONESIANS IN THE PAST, AND THAT OCCASIONALLY BIDDERS FLY IN PERSONALLY TO TAKE PART IN BIDDING. KISSINGER

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